

Steamboat a Blow-Hole.

A scientist who has studied the situation says that Steamboat Springs is all that is now left of the immense volcano of which the site of Lake Tahoe was once the crater. The springs constitute a sort of side "blow-hole," coming up through the vast beds of lava, sulphur and the like with which the big volcano, when active, filled an almost unfathomable crevice or chasm, and made what is now known as Washoe and Steamboat valleys.—Enterprise.

Washoe and Steamboat valleys do not show any marked traces of being thus related or formed. On the contrary, as most clearly evidenced by the railroad cut opposite the school house at Washoe City, Washoe valley was formed first by igneous action vastly stronger than that producing volcanoes, which are mere incidents of such eruptions, and afterwards the inequalities of this valley were much worn down by atmospheric and aqueous action. Then the valley became the bed of a large lake of which the present Washoe lake is a feeble remnant. In this cut to which we have alluded, a number of well defined strata may be seen, the dip of which strata confirm our statements, and further clearly show that this valley is covered for many feet with the stratified sedimentary deposits from the once large lake. The process of soil formation is now going on the shore line and bottom of the present lake. It is also very probable that glacial action had much to do with the formation of both Washoe and Steamboat valleys. But it is a violent hypothesis to suppose either valley to have been originally formed by volcanic action.

Around Steamboat Springs are unmistakable evidences of volcanic action and that the volcanic was gradually merged into many geysers. There is no question but that many earthquakes have contributed their mite in the disposition of portions of the land about Steamboat, especially have they been the agents which produce fissures. Earthquakes and volcanoes are merely incidents of immense igneous action, and therefore the grand changes produced in the earth's surface are not to be attributed to them. The immense crater of Kilaea would almost be lost in the basin partly occupied by Tahoe lake. The hypothesis of our unknown scientist friend may be entertained as a plausible presumption, but would scarcely rise to the dignity of a scientific theory.

It is intimated that President Hayes has conceded to Conkling the control of New York appointments. There never was any doubt of such control, provided Mr. Conkling proceeded properly in trying to obtain it. At this day, however, if the President has conceded to Mr. Conkling, that gentleman has no doubt set himself right upon points affecting the Administration. We hope this may be the case.

Eight girls in Macen, Ga., not long since, graduated in gowns of their own make, and then put in type their own "compositions."—Ez.

The gowns we do not object to, but why were they allowed to print their compositions? We hope the practice may be discouraged.

They want Patterson, the South Carolina Senator, to lecture in the North. Agents would expect him to draw, by reason of the popular curiosity to see six-legged calves and other monstrosities. We have not heard that the indictment against Patterson charged the possession of new ideas.

A clear-headed bureau officer thinks that John Sherman will find it impossible to resume with \$300,000,000 of greenbacks afloat.—Ez.

\$300,000,000 in greenbacks is rather a "ragged" idea for anyone to dispose of.

Grant has made a remark to the effect that he will not accept any office under any administration. The same could have been predicted by anyone who has studied the man or his record.

The real estate sales in San Francisco for November amounted to \$1,181,568. The Call says homestead property was most called for and hails the fact as a good sign.

George A. Nourse, formerly Attorney-General of this State, was married in San Francisco, December 1st, to Abbie E. White.

State News.

Gen. Connor is shipping a large amount of litharge from Eureka to the Sacramento smelting works. Four car loads have already gone forward.

The Carson Valley News reports the finding of the dead body of an unknown man in an irrigating ditch in Little Antelope Valley.

A new paper to be called the Independent, is shortly to be started at Cherry Creek by Benjamin M. Barney.

Spudder, of Virginia, says that in the business of stock gambling on the Comstock have a draw and the folks at San Francisco have a draw—they draw the dividends and we draw the assessments.

Sam Mills, the colored youth who killed Finnerty at Halleck station last Summer, was sentenced by Judge Flack of Elko, last Saturday, to be executed on the 21st instant.

The antimony mines in the southern part of the county near the salt marsh, says the Silver State, have been purchased by Mr. Healy. About 30 or 40 tons of the ore is now ready for shipment. It is said that there is an inexhaustible supply of antimony of a high grade in these mines.

Madame Modjeska, the talented Polish actress, left San Francisco for the East on Monday, accompanied by her son. Senator Grover, of Oregon, was a passenger on the same train.

The Rio Grande is at last to be defended, that is half defended. A detachment of troops has been ordered to take up the line of march for that region.

The Canadian Government has taken measures to prevent American fishermen driving fish from the Canadian to the opposite side of the Detroit river by the shingling process.

A quorum of the Turkish Chamber of Deputies having arrived in Constantinople, an Imperial irade has been issued convoking Parliament for December 13th.

To-day's Stock Report.

From the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co

MORNING BOARD.

1275	Ophir,	51	50	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 3/8
795	Mexican,	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/8	15 1/16	15 1/32
780	G & C,	10 3/4	11	11 1/8	11 1/16	11 1/32
340	B & B,	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/8	21 1/16	21 1/32
265	California,	29	29 1/4	29 1/8	29 1/16	29 1/32
770	Savage,	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/8	12 1/16	12 1/32
235	Con. Virginia,	24 1/2	24	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/8
195	Chollar,	43 1/2	44	43 1/4	43 1/8	43 1/16
1195	H & N,	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/8	12 1/16	12 1/32
9345	Crown Point,	8 1/4	8 1/2	8 1/8	8 1/16	8 1/32
800	Jacket,	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/8	13 1/16	13 1/32
6135	Imperial Con,	1.30	1 1/4	1 1/8	1 1/16	1 1/32
725	Kentuck,	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/8	6 1/16	6 1/32
605	Alpha,	15 1/2	16	15 1/4	15 1/8	15 1/16
870	Belcher,	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/8	8 1/16	8 1/32
80	Confidence,	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/8	6 1/16	6 1/32
490	S Nevada,	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/8	6 1/16	6 1/32
255	Utah,	17	17 1/4	17 1/8	17 1/16	17 1/32
1700	Daney,	55c	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/8	55 1/16
2040	Bullion,	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/8	8 1/16	8 1/32
2120	Exchequer,	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/8	5 1/16	5 1/32
10	Seg Belcher,	45	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/8	45 1/16
425	Overman,	29	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/8	28 1/16
1090	Succor,	3.65	3 3/4	3 3/8	3 3/16	3 3/32
675	Union Con,	7 1/4	7 1/2	7 1/8	7 1/16	7 1/32
235	Justice,	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/8	13 1/16	13 1/32
950	Julia,	3.15	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20
1305	Caledonia,	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/8	5 1/16	5 1/32
1050	S Hill,	3 1/4	3 1/2	3 1/8	3 1/16	3 1/32
320	Challenge,	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/8	1 1/16	1 1/32
730	N Y Con,	1.90	1.80	1 1/4	1 1/8	1 1/16
50	Occidental,	1	1 1/4	1 1/8	1 1/16	1 1/32
200	Senator,	3 1/4	3 1/2	3 1/8	3 1/16	3 1/32
200	Dayton,	45c	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/8	45 1/16
290	R Island,	20c	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/8	20 1/16
790	Woodville,	1.55	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
2425	Alta,	19 1/4	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/8	18 1/16

A German named Roth, at Placerville, lately invented for himself a new suicidal method. He put a giant powder cartridge in his mouth, built a bonfire under the fuse, and stood around to see what would happen. The knowledge came to him very suddenly, and nine coroners have found enough fragments for inquisition purposes. The local papers say that Roth was "tired of life."

E. I. Griswold, business manager of the Stockton Advertiser, attempted to commit suicide on Monday. His physician thinks him likely to recover.

At Nord, on the California and Oregon Railroad, on Sunday night in a quarrel, a man named Hulett was shot and instantly killed by one Wilson.

Alvinza Hayward has filed in San Francisco a \$3,000,000 Blue Lake proposition bond.

The San Francisco Mint last year coined \$42,704,500.

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Secretary of the Treasury in his report says: The ordinary revenues from all sources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, were: From customs, \$130,956,493; from internal revenue, \$118,630,407; from sales of public lands, \$976,253; from tax on circulation and deposits of national banks, \$7,078,550; from repayment of interest by Pacific railway companies, \$1,661,998; from customs fees, fines, penalties, etc., 1,044,712; from fees, consular letters, patents and lands, \$1,727,611; from proceeds of sales of Government property, \$333,954; from premium on sales of coin, \$249,580; from profits on coinage, etc., \$3,273,239; from miscellaneous sources, \$3,067,782; total ordinary receipts, \$269,000,586. The ordinary expenditures for the same period were: For civil pensions, \$15,794,188; for foreign intercourse, \$1,229,758; for Indian, \$5,277,007; for pensions, \$27,968,752; for the military establishment, including vessels, machinery and improvements at the navy yards, \$14,959,935; for miscellaneous expenditures, including public buildings, light houses and collecting revenue, \$39,228,119; for interest on the public debt, \$97,124,511; total ordinary expenditures, \$238,660,008, leaving a surplus revenue of \$30,340,567; which has been applied to the redemption of notes, currency and bonds, and to increase the treasury balance. There is a deficiency in the sinking fund over this amount of \$3,389,255. This is a decrease, compared with the previous year of \$17,000,000 of custom revenue, of \$3,500,000 of sales of coin, and \$1,250,000 of sales of public property. There was an increase of \$2,060,000 in internal revenue receipts and of \$1,532,132 on coinage. The net decrease for the year from all sources was \$18,000,000. Expenditures in the War Department decreased \$988,152; in the Navy Department, \$4,003,374; in the Interior Department, \$983,144; civil and miscellaneous, \$10,706,307; interest on debt, \$4,118,759. Total, \$19,799,788. Part of this decrease, notably in the Navy Department, is not real on account of the deficiency existing. A large part of the reduction is due to decreased salaries. For the fiscal year of 1878 the estimated revenues are \$198,962,480, to which should be added the actual revenues derived for the quarter ending September 30, 1877, which are \$71,537,569. The expenditures for the same period are estimated at \$161,699,738; actual, \$70,730,905. Estimated for 1879: Revenues, \$219,250,000; expenditures, \$280,788,796.

The Secretary deprecates the attempt to repeal the Resumption Act, declaring that any measure to create distrust will arrest the funding operations disable the capacity of the United States for borrowing and compel the continued payment of the high rate of six per cent. He insists that if silver dollars are issued, it be under the restriction that gold alone shall pay the principal and interest on the bonds. He recommends that the Secretary be empowered also gradually to fund into four per cents. all United States notes in excess of \$300,000,000, the bonds to be issued at par with coin or its market value in United States notes. He commends the general condition of the Mints, and discusses at length the relations of gold and silver. He states the expenses of maintaining customs officers at Alaska for the last two years at \$17,418, while the receipts from customs were much less.

JUDGMENT FOR CITY BULLION TAXES.—In the District Court this morning Judge Wright of Carson presiding, a judgment was entered against the Consolidated Virginia Mining Company for \$4,185 92 and costs, for city tax delinquencies and penalties for the quarter ending September 30, 1876. Also a judgment against the California Mining Company of \$15,703 59 and costs for same, for the quarter ending December 31, 1876.

TWO DOLLAR DIVIDENDS.—Last Sunday, in conversation with a reporter of the San Francisco Post, Colonel Fair said that there would be no reduction in the dividends of Consolidated Virginia. The company would continue to pay the regular \$2 dividends for an indefinite period.

A petition favoring the appointment of Packard as collector of the Port of New Orleans was well signed in the Senate on Tuesday last. Dawes of Maine headed the list.

PIANOS TUNED.—George Wedekind, for several years regular at Steinway & Son's, New York, and also for years in the service of M. Gray, of San Francisco, as tuner, will be in Reno on or about December 7th. All parties desiring his services should leave orders with C. J. Brookins & Co., Virginia street, without delay. 11-23rt

MRS. H. ANDERSON, Physician and Mid Wife. Office and residence on north side of Plaza street, between Peavine and Center streets, Reno. 8-10rt

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.—Mr. J. H. Hepworth, at Sanders & Neal's furniture store, is prepared to repair sewing machines and perform all other work in that line on every kind of machine. All work warranted. 11-19rt

MARRIED.

BONHAM-POLLARD.—In Reno, December 4th, 1877, by Rev. Wm. Lucas, Homer W. Bonham to Miss Nellie G. Pollard.

DIED.

In Sacramento, Dec. 5th, 1877, Charles H. Van Gorder, a native of New York, aged about 47 years.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

JONES AND KINKADEE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, Reno, Nevada. Location of works, Pyramid Mining District, Washoe county, Nevada. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 4) levied on the 5th day of November, 1877, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Cert.	Shares.	Amt.
J J Becker.....	12	5000	100 00
J J Becker.....	13	5000	100 00
J J Becker.....	14	500	10 00
J J Becker.....	15	500	10 00
J J Becker.....	16	500	10 00
J J Becker.....	17	500	10 00
J J Becker.....	18	500	10 00
J J Becker.....	19	500	10 00
J J Becker.....	20	387	7 74
E W Caulk.....	41	200	4 00
E W Caulk.....	43	300	6 00
E W Caulk.....	46	500	10 00
E W Caulk.....	47	500	10 00
E W Caulk.....	48	100	2 00
E W Caulk.....	59	100	2 00
E W Caulk.....	61	100	2 00
E W Caulk.....	64	100	2 00
E W Caulk.....	70	100	2 00
E W Caulk.....	72	100	2 00
A K Lamb.....	74	300	6 00
E W Caulk.....	75	780	15 60
L F Tyler.....	78	780	15 60
E T Hale.....	78	1573	31 46
J P Richardson.....	84	50	1 00
T W Longley.....	97	100	2 00
T W Longley.....	98	100	2 00
T W Longley.....	99	100	2 00
T W Longley.....	104	500	10 00
T W Longley.....	105	200	4 00
T W Longley.....	107	200	4 00
T W Longley.....	108	200	4 00
C A Simmons.....	116	1000	20 00
L C Savage.....	120	500	10 00
L C Savage.....	122	500	10 00
L C Savage.....	124	250	5 00
L C Savage.....	125	250	5 00
L C Savage.....	127	250	5 00
J L McFarlin.....	132	1000	20 00
C J Bender.....	134	100	2 00
C J Bender.....	135	100	2 00
J N Jaquish.....	137	100	2 00
J N Jaquish.....	138	100	2 00
J N Jaquish.....	139	100	2 00
J N Jaquish.....	140	100	2 00
Fred Hanson.....	147	1000	20 00
W F G Halbert.....	152	100	2 00
S M Roberts.....	158	589	11 78
O Chandler.....	161	200	4 00
Chas Taylor.....	162	100	2 00
Ike Evans.....	163	425	8 50
A A Longley.....	171	300	6 00
T W Longley.....	172	500	10 00
T W Longley.....	173	80	1 60
T W Longley.....	174	2000	40 00
Jas H Kinkadee, Trus.....	179	100	2 00
Eben Williams.....	183	200	4 00
D Roberts.....	194	150	3 00
W E Lemmen.....	195	100	2 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 5th day of November, 1877, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the Reno Savings Bank, Reno, Nevada, on Thursday, January 3d, 1878, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. C. BATCHELDER, Secretary.

Reno, December 4th, 1877.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL

—OF—

PIUTE UNION, NO. 59, International Union of Locomotive Firemen.

—AT—

Gladding's Hall, Wadsworth,

—ON—

NEW YEAR'S EVE,

Monday, Dec. 31st, 1877.

Committee of Arrangements:

J R Garcia, E N Evans, J S Warner, T J Yeargin, J F Gladstone, J O'Brien.

Reception Committee:

F P Sharp, F Warner, A S Revatt, Wm Mass, Wm Warner.

Invitation Committees:

WADSWORTH—George Gregg, Frank Free, Wm McPherson, Wm Donaldson, Dady Allen, Wm Nichols.

RENO—Wm H Getchell, Al Lyman, E W Hayden, W Fletcher.

TRUCKEE—J F Moody, Jas Cardwell, J H Banard, Jake Harris, F Baylies, J Buckley.

Floor Director:

J R Garcia.

Floor Managers:

C F Hoy, Jas Bird, M E Duxstad, F Johnson, J F George.

TICKETS (including supper).... \$4 00

Music Under the Direction of

Professor Scott.

HALF FARE TICKETS to Wadsworth and Truckee and Winnemucca, as well as all intermediate stations, on presentation of ball ticket. 12-3rd

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

SEGREGATED MONARCH GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Segregated Monarch Gold and Silver Mining Company will be held at the office of the company on

Monday, Dec. 17th, 1877,

As provided in the by-laws of said company. Election of officers for the ensuing year and other important matters will come before the meeting. By order.

P. B. CONNELLEY, Secretary.

Reno, Nov. 30th, 1877.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ICE MAKING.—The ice season has commenced in the mountains, and the crop bids fair to rival that of last year, owing to the clear cold weather at present prevailing. At Prosser creek, where the Summit Ice Company have been located for years, the ice pond is covered by six inches of fine ice, and in case the weather holds as at present for a few days, the first crop will be harvested. At Camp 20, the People's Ice Company, which has made extensive improvements during the past year, now has four or five inches of good ice. A snow storm just now would benefit every body except the ice man, and it would compel him to get out his teams and scrape snow vigorously in order to prevent the destruction of ice already formed. The companies mentioned find their trade constantly increasing, and will put up larger quantities this Winter in view of the anticipated demand. The rumor that a company had been incorporated to manufacture machine ice on the Comstock, does not promise to interfere with the home-made article. About 20,000 tons will be the complement of the two companies for this season.

EFFECTS OF COLD WEATHER.—These uniformly cold mornings have an embarrassing effect on one's habit of early rising. Another wretched effect is that gallant young men experience decided obstacles in the way of calling on the fair damsels these uniformly cold evenings. He feels that it were better to stay at home and court the comforts of a fire, and as a consequence when he does call on his dulcinea she treats him as though he was a little weak up stairs. One cannot take any comfort with himself under such circumstances. How can an editor have chicken for breakfast when the thermometer is so depressed, and his neighbors house their fowls in warm safe quarters? It is also hard on one who spurs to ride in well-warmed palace cars, but adheres to the practice of his forefathers and travels on foot. The imaginations of our readers can supply other serious mistakes which the weather clerk is making, by forcing upon a Christian people weather not calculated to further the cause of temperance.

TRUSTEE MEETING.—The Trustees of the Reno Fire Department met last evening at the office of Justice Richardson, and transacted the following business: Bills were allowed to the amount of \$1,200; 300 feet of hose were ordered, and \$100 appropriated to put the hook and ladder truck in better condition. This year's tax, amounting to a little over \$2,000, will enable the Department to pay all its indebtedness except the note of \$2,000 due John Stone. The Department is doing well.

THE LUMBERMAN'S PRAYER.—The lumber business about Truckee was a dead letter during the present season had not the Tuscarora district proven valuable, and built up a town. The devout lumberman now asks weekly that he may be given his yearly mining camp, else will the logs cease to fall, and the buzzing of saws be heard no longer in the land. Those about Truckee have another prayer also which is more to the purpose. We shall not repeat that, however. The Lord helps those who help themselves.

ON TRIAL.—The case of Hall vs. Lonkey & Smith is now on trial in the Justice Court at Truckee. Mr. W. E. T. Deal, of Virginia, and D. J. Crowley of Truckee, appear for the defendants and Messrs. Chas. Dunn and C. F. McGlashan for plaintiff. The definite grounds of the action have not been disclosed as yet, but judging from the steps already taken there is considerable enmity involved. The people about Truckee all have opinions pro and con, and take considerable interest in the case.

WOULDN'T RIDE TWICE.—This afternoon as Geo. Small was riding a mustang of tender years through the street, he was much surprised at the violent moves of the equine, and discovered that another man in the person of Life Couk was riding the same horse. Small is very fond of gentle horses, and the rearing and plunging of his charger caused him no little annoyance, while Couk seemed to enjoy the ride.

Meals at all hours at the Saddle Rock, Commercial Row, Reno Nevada.

General Robert M. Clarke, of Carson, lectured before the Reno Lyceum on Tuesday evening, and his theme was the "Bullion Tax Question." We presume General Clarke has political aspirations, and that to further those aspirations he selected for a subject on which to address the people of Reno one which, from his stand point, always appeals to men's grosser passions, because the average man delights in anything which aims a blow at those more fortunate than himself.—*Enterprise*.

General Clarke was invited by the Lyceum to address that body on the "Bullion Tax Question." Why the question of a proper tax on the mines should arouse the grosser passions of our citizens would be quite difficult for the unprejudiced mind to understand, nor can we conceive that a gentleman of integrity of character, high social standing, and one who can and does amply satisfy from a large and lucrative legal practice his every want, why he should be less fortunate than the principal owners of the bonanza mines? Again; it is not manly when one is foiled in an attempt to perpetrate a wrong on his fellow citizens to cover his audacious action by foully hurling any convenient accusation against him who boldly, vigorously, and with unerring force detects and places in honest light that attempted injustice.

DEATH.—Charles H. Van Gorder died in Sacramento last evening at 5:25 o'clock, of abscess of the lungs. Deceased was one of the first comers to silverland, and long been identified with its life and interests. He was a liberal Nevada in thought and habit. He made money easily, and spent it royally; he made friends by scores, and kept them zealously. He had no fault which can not be forgotten as one sees him now, waiting for the last rites, the last rest; he had no virtues whose memories are not now cherished by friends who loved the life just ended, and knew the generous and genial man who yesterday saw the last of earth. Deceased will be buried in the Masonic cemetery, San Francisco. May he rest in peace.

GOOD NEWS.—Mr. J. D. Pollard, who has just returned from Tuscarora, says that this most promising mining camp contains a population of 2,500 or 3,000 persons, mostly miners; that the signs of rapid growth are seen on every hand. During the past six weeks over 150 new houses have been erected. Four quartz mills are now running and a fifth will soon be started up. Eight or nine claims are being actively worked, and the results are being made tangible in bars of first-class bullion. Lumber is \$70 per 1,000, business is good, and a bright future lies before the camp.

Mr. Frank Rhodes, an experienced caterer to the epicure's palate, has opened a restaurant on Virginia street, at the quarters formerly occupied by Mr. DeBell. Frank says that he knows how to get up a good meal, and asks our citizens to test his culinary powers. His rotisserie will be kept open day and night.

SOLD OUT.—Ike Alexander has sold out his saloon business in Verdi, says there is nothing in it, and having tried it for four years thinks he ought to know. Isaac will embark once more in the lumber business when gentle Spring again makes things comfortable.

The social people of the Methodist persuasion had a church social last night in creditable style. Coffee, cake, etc., contributed to the bodily refreshments, while singing, conversation, hand shaking, etc., made up the mental recreation.

The case of the State vs. Jones et al was dismissed in the Justice Court. It did not appear that Jones or his son had stolen any cattle. The real culprit, A. Porter, is still at large.

The clam chowder social last night at the Baptist Church, passed off successfully. The bugs were in fine condition, and renewed a most pleasant palatal acquaintance with those from "down East."

There will be a business meeting of the Riverside Club this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Report, gentlemen, at Bender & Co's bank.

An infernal machine with which some one undertook to burn Alvaro Evans hay-stack near town, is on file at the Police Court.

Reno chapter R. A. M., meet this evening at 7:30, for the purpose of electing officers.

Western Hotel.
John Farley, J F Simons, Michael Shay, Meadows; W Magill, New York; John French, Dog Valley; Henry Ketter, Virginia; E F Mearl, Pyramid

Depot Hotel.
A Strassburger, H Newman, I G Hodgson, San Francisco; L Nenberry, Sacramento; T O L Schrader, New York; Geo G Waters, Mrs S Ogg and child, Gold Hill; L S Greenlaw, Carson; A David, Virginia; T N Stone, Elko; A G Rich, Mayfield; C W Brower, Rye Patch.

International Hotel.
J H Brotherton, Reno; Wm David, Summit; M Durfee, London; James Carrell, Mrs Fanning, Michigan; P Alworth, Carson; H Voigt, Sacramento; David M Dune, N J Stevens, San Jose; F Role, Gold Hill; S A Gibson, Susanville; Mrs Barrett, Pennsylvania; John Galen, Verdi; T Ruffer, Eureka.

Pollard House.
John F Beach, Truckee; A Guion, J Sutcliffe and wife, Carson; Nicholas Crater, Virginia City; D J McLerson, Gold Hill; Geo P Harding, Winnemucca.

RUNAWAY.—Tuesday Ed. Reed had a very narrow escape from a serious accident, while driving his team down the hill at the northern part of town, on the Sierra Valley road. One arm of the tongue became detached from the front axle and dropped down. This caused the end of the tongue to drop out of the neck yoke; his brake blocks fell out and the wagon ran against his horses. The team made for Reno in good time. A No. 8 Buck cooking stove was thrown from the wagon and broken into a thousand pieces. The situation was anything but agreeable, but what was to be done? A bridge was just ahead, and if the team reached it the wagon must go to wreck, and Mr. R's life, in all probability be lost. Summoning all his presence of mind, he, by a fortunate turn, saved himself from the jaws of impending death. The damage done may be thus summed up. Several severe cuts to the horses, demolished cook-stove, light damage to the wagon, and Reed made ten years older by the fright. It is strange that newspapers will thus be favored, but the good, are they not always blessed?

Louis Dean has sold his livery stable and proposes to become a farmer—a thoroughbred veterinary granger. He has become so attached to his old stable, however, that he proposes to take the back-action down to his Glendale farm. Success to Louis.

The civil case of Creamer vs. Vesey was on trial this afternoon in the Justice Court. The cause of suit lies in a disagreement about a hay transaction.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. have bought out the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Co. in this State.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

If you want nice sweet bread, biscuit and rolls, use Leaf's Yeast Cake.

For that grand old Winter drink, Tom and Jerry, go to Amos Alt's saloon, east side of Virginia Street, in Cooke's building. Brownie is always ready to serve this delicious potato to the thirsty. 12-5tf.

NEW BARBER SHOP.—Joe Lopez can be found on the corner of Commercial Row and Virginia Street, where good work in the tonorial line is guaranteed. He invites all his friends to call. 12-5tf.

An abundance of good pasturage can be had upon application at this office.

The finest lot of chromes ever brought to Reno is now on exhibition at Chas Knut's. 8-16tf.

Baked trout for breakfast at the Saddle Rock. 11-2

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—Must be a good cook and understand general housework. Apply to [11-25] BARNETT BROS.

Beautiful vases and all manner of toilet and fancy articles, for sale by Osburn & Shoemaker. 9-27tf

AGENT.—C. J. Brookins has been appointed sole agent for the celebrated Weber Pianos in Washoe county. 11-24tf

Eastern and California oysters in every style at the Saddle Rock, Commercial Row, Reno Nevada. 11-2

C. J. Brookins & Co. have pianos and organs for sale or to rent. Terms reasonable. 11 5tf

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Prescriptions carefully compounded from the choicest of drugs, at Osburn & Shoemaker's drug store. They pay no percentage to physicians on the same, but compound and sell them at least thirty per cent. cheaper than elsewhere. 9-11tf

P. R. HAMILTON, News Agent, Dealer and Carrier. Dailies, Weeklies and Magazines—eastern and western. Depot on Virginia street, Reno. 8-11tf

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ARE OFFERING THEIR

\$30,000 FALL STOCK,

—OF—

DRY AND FANCY GOODS,

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Ruinous Prices!

ATTENTION GRANGERS!

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF
Alfalfa Grange No. 1, P. of H., on
Saturday, December 8th,
At One o'clock, P. M. By order of the W. M.
12-43t E. C. McKENNEY, Secretary.

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I AM PREPARED TO MEET THE
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ON THIS COAST.

And if you have any desire to get your Boots and Shoes to SUIT you, and at the Very Lowest Prices, I honestly believe you will do well to come and see me.

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10-11tf

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No. 19, Commercial Row, Reno
HAVE JUST UNPACKED

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10-9 1f

Masters of the Situation.

Speaking of the recent Ophir election, at which the control of the Ophir mine passed into the hands of Flood & O'Brien, the San Francisco Bulletin says:

This firm now own a controlling interest in all the leading mines from the northerly line of the Chollar-Potosi to the southern line of the Mexican. The claims lying between these lines are as follows, commencing at the Chollar-Potosi and going north:

Claim	Feet	Shares
Hale & Norcross	400	112,000
Savage	800	112,000
Gould & Curry	600	108,000
Best & Belcher	500	100,800
Con. Virginia	730	540,000
California	600	540,000
Ophir	700	100,800

Total.....4,330 1,613,600

This is the very heart of the Comstock lode, and virtually makes Flood & O'Brien masters of the situation. No enterprise inimical to the welfare of the Comstock lode can succeed without their consent. As their opportunities are great, so are their responsibilities. As they are independently rich, they can afford to be above trickery, and conduct all their operations on the square and equally in the interest of small as well as large operators. Whether they take this view and act accordingly is another question. Jas. G. Fair has been appointed Superintendent of the Ophir mine. This gentleman is the general overseer of all the mines controlled by Flood & O'Brien on the Comstock lode. The market value of these claims Monday was as follows:

	Per Share.	Total.
H. & N.	\$12 50	\$1,400,000
Savage	14 00	1,568,000
G. & C.	12 50	1,350,000
B. & B.	23 50	2,368,800
Con. Va.	24 50	13,230,000
California	29 50	15,930,000
Ophir	53 50	5,492,800

Total aggregate value.....\$41,338,800

The major portion of this value is held by the bonanza firm. It will be seen that they have a great deal at stake, both in the success of the mines in Virginia and in the course of the mining stock market in San Francisco. It is to be hoped they will not abuse their privileges.

THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.—The report of Secretary Schurz is an able document, and betrays an honest and patriotic spirit. The corruptions of the Indian service, the depredations on the public lands, the desert-land swindles and railroad delinquencies, all pointed out and characterized as they should be. His suggestions and recommendations on all these subjects are wise and just, and should be rendered effective by proper Congressional legislation. It is but just to say that Mr. Schurz has proven to be one of the ablest and most energetic officers in the Cabinet. Whether he will be able to overcome the intrigues and machinations of the dishonest elements that will soon be arrayed against him remains to be seen.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Pope has accumulated a fund of \$6,000,000, which is held by Tortonia and some French and Brussels bankers, for the pay of ex-pontifical soldiers and officials, and divers other purposes incidents to the papal interest.

Professor Hitchcock, the geologist, has found at Weathersfield Cove Conn., four fossil bird tracks, measuring a foot from heel to toe and proportionately wide, which he thinks must have been made by a bird at least twelve feet high.

Mr. Bargis cowhided Mr. Walther in Richmond Indiana, and was fined \$10. Then Mr. Walther cowhided Mr. Bargis and was fined \$25. The inference is that Mr. Walther, in the judgement of the Justice, was the hardest whipper.

The prisoners in the Janesville, Wisconsin, jail run a paper of their own. Their last issue contains urgent appeals to the County Board to clean out the rats, which are becoming so numerous that jail life ceases to be a pleasure.

THE SITUATION IN FRANCE.—It is reported in Parliamentary circles that the government contemplates proroguing the Chamber of Deputies and forming a dissolution ministry, should the Chamber not vote the budget tomorrow.

A PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LOST.—A dispatch from Coquimbo, Chili, says the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamship Atacama has been lost. The crew numbered forty and the passengers probably about fifty. Only eight persons were saved.

A Constantinople dispatch says: It is rumored that the bombardment of Erzeroum has recommenced.

In Spain they are beginning to feed cattle with forage intermingled with ground bones, in order to increase the dose of phosphate of lime in the food.

There are 102 men employed at the Mare Island Department of Yards and Docks.

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WHITE & BLOCK.....Proprietors.

WE HAVE THOROUGHLY RENOVATED
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to our saloon, and are now prepared to
serve the public with fine

Wines,

Liquors,

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Connected with our saloon is a FARE
ROOM, built from rear of saloon, and
also directly from the main room.

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Sierra Street, near Third.

I KEEP constantly on hand a large supply
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Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork,

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Which will be sold at the lowest market rates
Particular pains taken to please customers.
Give me a call. GEO. SCHAEFFER.

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Call and examine them.

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PINE Wood sawed into stove lengths and
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sawed in any part of Reno in lots not less
than 10 cords, for one dollar per cord.

Special attention given to

FANCY STYLES OF DOORS.

4-5th

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ORR WATER DITCH COMPANY. LO-

cation of principal place of business, Reno,
Nevada. Location of works Truckee
Meadows, Washoe county, Nevada. Notice is
hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of
Trustees held on the 7th day of November
1877, an assessment (No. 4.) of Twenty Dollars
per share was levied upon the capital stock of
the corporation, payable immediately in U. S.
gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the
Company, West street, Reno.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall
remain unpaid on the 8th day of Dec., 1877,
will be declared delinquent and duly advertised
for sale at public auction, and unless
payment is made before will be sold on the
8th day of January, 1878, to pay the delinquent
assessment, together with costs of ad-

vertising and expenses of sale. By order of
the Board of Trustees.

R. A. FRAZIER, Secretary.

Reno, Nov. 7, 1877-1d

Banner Mill Co.,

CAMP NO. 16.

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DELINQUENT NOTICE.

BUCKEYE GOLD AND SILVER MIN-

ing Company. Location of principal place
of business, Reno, Nevada. Location of
works, Pyramid Lake Mining District, Washoe
county, Nevada.

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the fol-
lowing described stock, on account of assess-
ment No. 5, levied October 11th, 1877, the sev-
eral amounts set opposite the names of the re-
spective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Cert.	Shares	Am't
E Palmer	4	350	7 50
E Palmer	6	350	7 50
F C Dickinson	31	100	3 00
E Palmer	40	100	3 00
E Palmer	41	200	6 00
G W Heppery	43	100	3 00
L C Savage	49	100	3 00
L C Savage	50	100	3 00
L C Savage	51	100	3 00
E Palmer	53	200	6 00
Wm Walker	70	100	3 00
C A Gibson	72	500	15 00
C A Gibson	73	500	15 00
L C Savage	77	1000	30 00
L C Savage	78	1000	30 00
L C Savage	79	500	15 00
E Palmer	81 1/2	300	6 00
E Palmer	82	300	6 00
A K Leach	84	250	1 50
L C Savage	86	350	7 50
J A Blandell	105	8500	255 00
Mary O Noyes	106	150	4 50
F C Dickinson	108	50	1 50
F C Dickinson	111	100	3 00
F C Dickinson	112	100	3 00
F C Dickinson	113	100	3 00
F C Dickinson	115	250	7 50
J W Whitehead	117	100	3 00
R Laking	118	100	3 00
R Laking	119	100	3 00
F C Dickinson	120	50	1 50
F C Dickinson	121	25	75
L C Savage	122	200	6 00
L C Savage	123	200	6 00
E Palmer	126	2000	60 00
E Palmer	142	100	3 00
Mary A Taylor	145	130	4 50
F C Dickinson	149	1000	30 00
F C Dickinson	149	400	12 00
F C Dickinson	150	50	1 50
F C Dickinson	151	25	75
L C Savage	153	250	7 50
L C Savage	153	250	7 50
L C Savage	154	100	3 00
L C Savage	155	100	3 00
L C Savage	156	200	6 00
L C Savage	157	100	3 00
L C Savage	158	500	15 00
L C Savage	159	500	15 00
E Palmer	165	5000	150 00
E Maderio	170	30	1 50
S B Mellon	172	100	3 00
A B Mellon	173	100	3 00
Amos Alt	178	40	1 20
F C Dickinson	179	300	90 00
F C Dickinson	180	500	15 00
F C Dickinson	181	500	15 00
F C Dickinson	182	500	15 00
F C Dickinson	183	500	15 00
F C Dickinson	184	2000	60 00
L C Savage	186	100	3 00
L C Savage	187	100	3 00
L C Savage	188	300	6 00
L C Savage	189	100	3 00
L C Savage	190 1/2	100	3 00
L C Savage	192	100	3 00
L C Savage	193	100	3 00
L C Savage	196	100	3 00
E Palmer	197	100	3 00
E C McKinny	209	250	7 50
C A Gibson	210	250	7 50
C A Wells	217	500	15 00
Mary A Pine	218	100	3 00
Juno A Pine	219	140	4 20

And in accordance with law and an order of
the Board of Trustees, made on the 11th day of
October, 1877, so many shares of each par-
cel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold
at the door of the Court House, Reno, Nevada,
on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1877, at
the Court House, Reno, Nevada, in favor of the
company, together with costs of advertising and
expenses of sale.

JNO. S. BOWKER, Secretary.

Reno, Nov. 16, 1877.

SUMMONS.